

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA

SYLVESTER ALLEN, JR., DEJUANA
BIGELOW, TABATHA DAVIS, and
FUTURE ALAMANCE, on behalf of
themselves and all other similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

CITY OF GRAHAM, KRISTI COLE,
individually and in her official capacity as
Chief of the Graham Police Department,
ALAMANCE COUNTY, TERRY S.
JOHNSON, individually and in his official
capacity as Sheriff of Alamance County,
GRAHAM POLICE OFFICERS JOHN and
JANE DOES #1-15, and ALAMANCE
COUNTY DEPUTY SHERIFFS JOHN
AND JANE DOES #16-30,

Defendants.

1:20-CV-00997

GREGORY DRUMWRIGHT, EDITH
ANN JONES, and JUSTICE FOR THE
NEXT GENERATION,

Plaintiffs,

v.

TERRY JOHNSON, in his official and
individual capacities as Alamance County
Sheriff, and MARY KRISTY COLE, in her
official and individual capacities as Graham
Chief of Police,

Defendants.

1:20-CV-00998

ORDER TO CONSOLIDATE

Pursuant to F. R. Civ. P 42 (A), all named Defendants in the above captioned matters, excluding Graham Police Officers John and Jane Does #1-15 and Alamance County Deputy Sheriffs John and Jane Does #16-30, made application to consolidate these cases. Counsel for the Plaintiffs in both cases consent to the consolidation.

After reviewing the court records and the accompanying Brief in Support of Defendants' Motions to Consolidate filed in each case, the Court finds that these matters involve a common question of law or fact and that good cause exists and warrants that these matters be consolidated;

IT IS NOW ORDERED that the motions are **GRANTED** and these cases are consolidated for all pre-trial proceedings, and, subject to review closer to trial, for trial. Allen v. City, 20cv997, is designated as the lead case. Henceforth all pleadings, motions, briefs, and other allowable filings shall be filed in that case only.

This the 4th day of December, 2020.


UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE